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SUBJECT: CHANGES IN BRAZILIAN SOYBEAN EXPORT POLICY

REF: STATE 120865, BRASILIA 4307

1. AGATT MET WITH ANTONIO ARANTES LICIO, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS ADVISOR TO AGRICULTURE MINISTER PAULINELLI MAY 26 AND EXPRESSED US CONCERN REGARDING SOYBEAN EXPORT POLICY CHANGES OUTLINED REFTEL. LICIO AGREED THAT THE VARIOUS POLICY SHIFTS HAVE LED TO TRADE UNCERTAINTY BOTH IN THE INTERNATIONAL MARKET AND DOMESTIC MARKET, BUT STATED THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT THESE POLICY CHANGES HAVE ADVERSELY AFFECTED EXPORT SUPPLY AVAILABILITIES.

2. LICIO COMMENTED THAT MANY SOYBEAN INDUSTRY LEADERS HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN REGARDING THE SLOW EXPORT MOVEMENT OF SOY-BEANS AND PRODUCTS IN RECENT WEEKS. HE SAID THERE IS GROWING AWARENESS THAT WORLD SOYBEAN PRICES ARE EXPECTED TO DECLINE SIGNIFICANTLY WITHIN A FEW MONTHS AND EXPRESSED HIS OPINION THAT EXPORT SHIPMENT WOULD LIKELY BE STEPPED UP IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

3. AGATT REITERATED UUS INTERST IN WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE GOB REGARDING SOYBEAN EXPORT MATTERS, EMPHASIZING THAT PERIODIC

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CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL. LICIO AGREED THAT THERE IS A NEED FOR A CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM BUT STATED QUOTE CERTAIN OTHER GOB AGENCIES ARE NOT YET CONVINCED THAT THIS IS DESIRABLE. END QUOTE.

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